**English 8 Creative Writing Outline: D1**

Hello, I am Ms. Legault and I will be your student teacher from October 27th until December 19th. During my time in your classroom, we will be doing a creative writing unit. The unit will feature four two week mini units on different types of creative writing. We will work within the areas of Journalism, Creative Non-Fiction, Short Stories and Poetry.

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My student teacher website can be found here: <http://www.mslegault.weebly.com>

On my website, there will be daily updates on what we have done in class, additional resources and I will post all of the handouts you have received in class. If you lose a handout, you can print it off from my website.

Below is a rough outline of what we will be doing.

**October 27th:** Introduction to Journalism, and structure of an article.

**October 29th:** Setting up the classroom paper, choosing sections, and topics.

**November 3rd:** Rubric creation and work time for the article.

**November 5th:** Work time for the article and peer editing time.

**November 10th:** Article must be finished and edited. Bring it to class printed into columns. We

will be laying out the paper today.

**November 13th:** Introduction to Creative Non-Fiction. We will write persuasive speeches this

day.

**November 17th:** Presenting the speeches (either in front of the class, or to me alone), and the

next assignment is a biography (of your friend, family member, or hero) or autobiography.

**November 19th:** Rubric creation for Non-Fiction assignment and work time for autobiographies

and biographies.

**November 24th:** Work time on story and peer editing time.

**November 26th:** Non-Fiction Stories must be finished and brought to class completed.

**November 28th:** Introduction to Short Stories. We will work on character and setting. It’s time

to think up a story idea.

**December 1st:** Theme and Plot and more thinking about your story idea.

**December 3rd:** Creation of short story rubric and work time for the story.

**December 5th:** Work and peer editing time for the story.

**December 8th:** Short stories must be completed today. Bring in two printed copies.

**December 10th:** Introduction to Poetry. We will be doing poetry stations.

**December 15th:** Literary devices and acrostic poems.

**December 17th:** Rhyme time!

**December 19th:** Bring in typed up copies of all the poems you have written. Fun day!